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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

File No.

Station
S. B. D. 2588/A
Date August 18th, 1931
19-8-31

Subject (in full) Japanese marines re-seize goods held in Chapai by Anti-Japanese pickets.

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Sir,

At 6 p.m. August 18, J.P.C. 148 reported at this Station that at 5.30 p.m. a party of Japanese marines, 40 to 50 strong, armed with rifles and led by officers, marched along Darroesh Road to Yang Pang Road. Half the party then proceeded into Chapai and seized a quantity of goods, which were being held by pickets of anti-Japanese movement. No resistance was offered by the pickets or the Chapai Police, who witnessed the incident. The marines afterwards returned to their barracks on North Szechuen Road with the seized goods on a lorry.

Inquiries made by the undersigned and J.D.C. 42 Sugihara elicited the following information:- At 5 p.m. two wheelbarrows loaded with six cases of cotton yarn, value \$500.00 were proceeding along the Paoshan Road, Chapai, when they were seized by anti-Japanese pickets. The owner of these goods a Mr. Takeuchi (Japanese), the proprietor of a cotton belt factory on Paoshan Road, had purchased same this afternoon from a Japanese firm in the Settlement, and the goods were on the way to his factory.

Mr. Takeuchi on being informed of what had occurred, reported the matter immediately to the Japanese Marine Headquarters, with the result as above stated. The property seized was subsequently returned to Mr. Takeuchi, the owner.

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Senior Detective i/c.

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